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In re Appln. of: Najam, et al

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING WITH HIGH SPEED BI-DIRECTIONAL NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

    ☐ Previously submitted:

        ☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

        ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on_____

        ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

        ☐ Other: _____

    ☒ Attached is/are:

        ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement

        ☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

        ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

        ☒ Other: Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) to Withdraw from Issue; Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1) and Amendment to Correct Inventorship (2 pages); Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to Waive a Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (2 pages); Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to Waive a Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 (2 pages); Statement of Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2); Written Consent to Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5) and 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);

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Declarations for Patent Application (6 sheets); Copy of Original Assignment; Assignment of Gregory Scott Triplett; and Return Receipt Postcard.

☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:

    ☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

    ☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no._____/_____ and such status is still proper and desired.

    ☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

    ☒ A Request fee of $<u>790</u> under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

    ☒ Three Petition fees of $<u>130</u> under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

    ☒ A Petition fee of $<u>130</u> under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

    ☐ A suspension processing fee of $_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

    ☐ An additional filing fee of $_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).

    ☐ An extension fee of $_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a _____-month extension of time.

☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

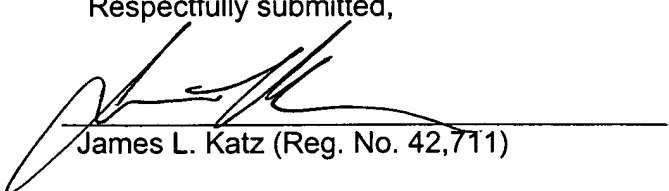   ☒ A check in the amount of $<u>790</u> and four (4) checks in the amount of $<u>130</u> are enclosed.

    ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of $_____. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

    ☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of $_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

    ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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